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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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ANNE, *by the Grace of God, Queen of* Great Britain, France *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Trusty and Welbeloved Sir* Alexander Erskin, *Baronet, Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren, Heraulds, Pursevants, and Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially Constitute, Greeting. Forasmuch as by an Act past in Our last Parliament of* Great Britain, *Intituled,* Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Intire and Complete, *It is Statute and Ordained, for the better and speedier Administration of Justice, and further Preservation of the Publick Peace, in that Part of the Kingdom of* Great Britain *called* Scotland, *That for the future Twice in the Year, that is to say, in the Months of* April *or* May, *and in the Month of* October, *Circuit-Courts should be Keeped in the several Places mentioned in the Act of the Third Sessions of the Second Parliament of the late King* Charles *the Second, Intituled,* Act concerning the Regulation of the Judicatories; viz. *at* Dumfries *and* Jedburgh, *at* Stirling, Glasgow *and* Air, *at* Perth, Aberdeen, *and* Inverness, *in Manner and Form as in the said Act is contained; And to the Effect the said Circuits may be orderly and exactly Kept and Observed at the Places and Times aforesaid, by the Lord Justice-Clerk, and the other Five Commissioners of Justiciary, by Two and Two to each of the said Three several and respective Districts, the Lord Justice-General being always supernumerary in any of these Circuit-Courts, and that Porteous Rolls be orderly and in due time taken up, conform to the Law and Custom in such cases, therefore We hereby Appoint and Ordain the said Circuit-Courts of Justiciary to be Holden and Kept by the said Judges and Commissioners thereof Twice in the Year, at the Places, and upon the Months particularly above set down, and to begin their Sessions Yearly upon the First Lawful Day of* October *and* May, *for the Shires, Bounds, and Districts particularly under-written, upon the Days respective after-expressed,* viz. *At the Burgh of* Inverness *the said First Lawful Day of* October *next to come, and upon the First Lawful Day of* May *in the Year One thousand seven hundred and nine, for the Shires of* Inverness, Ross, Elgine, Caithness, Sutherland, Cromertie, Nairn, *and Stewartries of* Orkney *and* Zetland; *At the Burgh of* Air *for the Shire of* Air *and Jurisdictions within the same, and Shire of* Wigtoun, *the said First Lawful Day of* October, *and First Lawful Day of* May; *And at the Burgh of* Dumfries *for the Shire of* Dumfries *and* Nithsdale, *and Stewartries of* Annandale *and* Kirkcudbright, *the said First Lawful Day in* October, *and First Lawful Day in* May, *in the Years aforesaid, and to Continue at the said respective Places, Holding Courts for the Space of Six Days for each of the said Two Months, if the Business before these respective Circuit-Courts do require so long Time; At the Burgh of* Aberdeen *for the Shires of* Aberdeen, Kincairden *and* Bamff; *And at the Burgh of* Glasgow *for the Shires of* Lanerk, Argyle, Dumbartoun, Bute, *and* Renfrew; *At the Burgh of* Jedburgh *for the Shires of* Roxburgh, Berwick, Selkirk, Peebles, *and Bailliary of* Lauderdale, *upon the Tenth Day of* October *next to come, and Tenth Day of* May *and Year aforesaid, One thousand seven hundred and nine, if the same be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day thereafter, and there to Continue at each of the said Burghs for the respective Districts thereof, Holding Courts for the Space of Six Days, if the Affairs of the respective Circuits do so require; At the Burgh of* Perth *for the Shires of* Perth, Forfar, *and* Fyfe; *At the Burgh of* Stirling *for the Shires of* Stirling, Clackmannan, *and* Kinross, *upon the Twentieth Day of the said Months of* October *next and* May, *in the Year aforesaid, One thousand seven hundred and nine, if the same be a Lawful Day, and failing thereof, the next Lawful Day thereafter, and to Continue at the said respective Burghs for the Space of Six Days for each of the said Two Months, Holding Courts, if the Business thereof do require so much Time, and so forth Yearly upon the said Days of the said Months, and at the said Places, for the said Bounds and Districts, and for the said Space and Number of Days Yearly, in all Time coming. And we Require and Command all Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Lords, Barons, and others Our Freeholders who Hold Lands of Us in Chief, and oweth Suit and Presence within the several Bounds, Shires, and Precincts belonging to the said respective Circuit-Courts, to Compear before the said Judges and Commissioners at the said Courts, upon the Days and at the Places aforesaid, with Continuation of Days, to do whatever in Law is incumbent and ought to be done by them in that behalf: And sicklyke We Require and Command all and sundry the said Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Lords, as also Lords of Regalities, Stewarts, Barons, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Baillies of Bailliaries, Chamberlains, Magistrates, and Ministers of Our Laws, and all Subordinat Judges within Our Sheriffdoms above-written, and every one of them, to give all due Respect to Our Commissioners and Justices aforesaid, and such special Assistance, as to their Offices and Duties appertain, and as is incumbent to them by the Laws and Acts of Parliament, as oft as they shall be Required by Our said Justices to that effects, as they and every one of them will answer upon the contrary under all Highest Pain and Charge that after may follow: And particularly We Require and Command Our Sheriffs that they cause Sufficient and Legal Men Compear before Our said Judges and Justices at the Dyets and Places above mentioned, for being Assysers and Witnesses, as they shall be Cited to that effect: As also We Require and Command the Sheriffs and Freeholders within the Shires of* Inverness, Air, *and* Dumfries, *to Meet and Receive Our said Justices at their Entry into the said Shires, upon the Days they shall get Advertisement of from the said Judges, whereon they are to Enter into the said Shires for Holding Circuit-Courts, and Convey them into the same, and Accompany them during their Stay within the said Shire, and ay and whill they be Received by Our next Sheriff and his Deputes into the next Shire, and so Received and Conducted from Shire to Shire by the respective Sheriffs thereof, according as they shall get Advertisement of the particular Days whereon the said Judges are to pass from Shire to Shire, until they Return to Our City of* Edinburgh.

Our Will is therefore, and We Charge you straitly and Command, That incontinent, these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat Cross of Edinburgh, *and whole other Mercat Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the several Shires, Stewartries, Regalities and Bailliaries within* Scotland, *and there make open Proclamation and Publication of the Premisses, That none pretend Ignorance that Circuit-Courts are to be Holden at the several Places for the respective Districts and Precincts, and upon the particular Days above set down. And We Ordain Our Solicitor timeously to dispatch Copies of the above Proclamation to the Clerks of the several Shires, Stewartries, Regalities and Bailliaries whom We Appoint to cause Publish the same immediately after Receipt thereof, under all highest Pains that after may follow; and Appoints these Presents to be Printed, and that ye no ways leave the Premisses undone, the which to do We Commit to you conjunctly and severally Our full Power in the Premisses, Delivering the same back again by you duly Execute and Indorsed to the Bearer.*

Given at Our Court at *Windsor* the Eleventh Day of *July*, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

To the QUEEN.

The dutiful Address of the Court of Session in Scotland; *presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of* Great Britain.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Judges of your Majesty's Court of Session in *Scotland*, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Glorious Victory obtain'd by your Arms, and those of your Allies, under the command of the Duke of *Marlborough*, near *Audenarde*.

The repeated Successes of your Majesty's Forces, as they are the Effect of your wise and steady Government, so will they be the Glory of your Reign in future Ages.

May your Majesty be bless'd with a long and prosperous Reign; May your Arms be every where victorious, and the common Enemy reduced, so that a solid Peace may be restored to *Europe*, upon the Foundation of your Allies being establish'd on their just Rights. All which is sincerely wish'd and pray'd for, by, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most humble, most obedient, and most dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following Addresses were also presented to her Majesty on the same Memorable Occasion.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants and Militia Officers, for the County of *Middlesex*, together with the Grand-Jury in Quarter-Sessions assembled; presented to her Majesty by *Joseph Offley*, Esq; accompanied by *Scorie Barker*, Esq; one of the Representatives for the County of *Middlesex*, and several Justices of the Peace for the said County; being introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*.

The humble Address of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, High-Bailiff, and Grand-Jury, for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, at their General Quarter-Sessions held by Adjournment on *Friday* the ninth Day of *July*.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurates, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of *Dover*; presented to Her Majesty by *Matthew Aylmer* and *Philip Papillon*, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, and Captain *Wivell*; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and other the Freeholders of the County of *Bucks*, at the Assizes held at *Chepping-Wycomb* the 12th Day of *July*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Edmund Denton*, Bart. Knight of the Shire; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, High-Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, and Capital Burgesses of Her Majesty's most Ancient and Loyal Borough of *Leominster*, in the County of *Hereford* in Council assembled; presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Boyle*, in the Absence of the Lord *Coningsby*, and Mr. Auditor *Harley*, their Representatives in Parliament.

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Vienna, July 14. N. S. The Queen of Portugal, before her Marriage, sign'd an Act of Renunciation of her Right of Succession to the Hereditary Countries of the